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REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD SEMINARY.

(For the Interior Journal.)

The old Seminary building is gone. It was one of the old landmarks of the town. The town was built on a site of 27 acres donated by Gen. Ben. Logan. It was an unsuitable location for a town on a branch between two hills, but as it was a rough piece of land and taken off the Southwest corner of the beautiful 700 acre survey, it did not damage the residue of the said tract of land.

The Seminary was the oldest brick building left standing in the town. The town was originally a very small wooden town, surrounded on the South by the land of F. S. Reid, fronting on the town branch, on the East by land of John Logan, crossing Main Street at the old Factory Lot; on the North by the land of Thos. Welch, fronting on the old town line, running from a point back of the Methodist Church, across the railroad below the colored Baptist Church, and on the West by the land of Gen. Ben. Logan, which crossed Main Street just in front of the Methodist Church. The town has grown out of its original boundaries on all sides. The first brick building erected was by Dr. Thompson, as a residence. It stood on the lot now occupied by the Baptist Church. The second was his office, which stood on Main Street on the site now occupied by Mr. Ruple's tailor shop. The third brick house was the old Spragins house, which stood on the corner of the lot now owned and occupied by W. G. Welch. It was built and long occupied as a hotel. The fourth was the old Court-house. It was an unsightly, ill constructed building. The Clerk's office was up stairs. The lobby of the Court-room was paved with brick. The Judges occupied a high platform overlooking the whole room. The Sheriff had inside the bar, and against the wall an old-fashioned pulpit looking box, high enough for him to sit in his box--overlook the crowd and preserve order. The heavy walking on the brick floor often disturbed the Court. There were no seats in the lobby except a row of benches around against the wall. When the Court-room was crowded, except those sitting on the benches and on the stairs, the residue had to stand on the brick floor, or provide themselves with a chair or a block, from which they might hear, but could not see much. The fifth brick building was the old Seminary, now torn down, to be substituted by a modern brick building for school purposes. The house was erected but not finished in 1815. The brick was made on the lot just in the rear of the building. The acre lot on which the Seminary stood was donated by F. S. Reid, the grandfather of the County Clerk, J. Blain. F. S. Reid and Thos. Welch were then brother-in-law. They were men of property. They were the leading merchants of the town. F. S. Reid, who owned the land, was willing to donate the acre for the building. Thos. Welch, who owned the hill along the side of which the railroad passes, was also willing to donate an acre for the location of the Seminary. They were both beautiful wooded sites. The Seminary was built by subscription, and the subscribers decided to accept the Reid lot.

The Seminary was intended for the education of both the boys and girls of the town and the surrounding country. It was designed as a mixed school, and was long occupied as such. The only subscriber to the building fund, then known to be living, said the girls had as much right to the Seminary as the boys, and that the Trustees ought not to turn them out, and not divide the permanent funds with the Female College--that the old subscription papers were in the hands of the late Thos. Helm and would show that fact. The permanent fund of the Seminary, which once amounted to between seven and ten thousand dollars, were the proceeds of the sale of public lands donated by the Legislature of Kentucky.

The first school in the Seminary was taught in the year 1816. The building was then unfinished, and the carpenters were at work up stairs. Rev. Samuel Findley, long the preacher of the Presbyterian Church of this place, was the principal, and was assisted by a Mr. Walker, of Lancaster. Mr. Findley was a native of South Carolina, and was educated at the same school with Gen. Jackson, of whom his recollections were not very pleasant, for the reason that, the General in his boyish days, began to develop his famous fighting qualities. Mr. Findley was long a distinguished educator in this part of the State. He long taught in Lancaster and educated such men

as Judge Boyle, Robertson McKee and Ex-Governors Owsley and Letcher and others. Mr. Findley took an active part in the founding of Centre College. He subsequently removed to Mo., and died there in 1840, being upwards of 80 years of age.

Ever since its foundation, except at short intervals, a school has been kept in said Seminary. It has had many principals, some of whom were successes and others flat failures. Sometimes the schools have been large and flourishing and at other times have dwindled down to mere handfuls, but it is to be hoped that with a new house the school will receive new life and continue and flourish for another 50 years.

The old building was an old acquaintance and was associated with many pleasant recollections. I was a pupil in the first school that was ever taught in it, (1816,) and unless Montgomery Bell, of Mo., who was born and raised in the town, is still living, I am the only survivor of that first school. In 1822 I again entered said school to study Latin and Greek and prepare for college. In 1849 I was again in the school as the assistant of Champ Carter, who was then the principal. During the next six years, I was the principal; and again in later years I taught some classes for the late Charles Barnes; so that a good deal of my life has been spent in the old building in either receiving or imparting instruction, and I can bear this testimony to the department of all the boys and girls whom I taught in said old building, that they were always good to me, and though some of the boys were said to be "hard cases," they were always kind and respectful to me and ready to do anything I requested of them, except to do more hard studying. These references to my early school-days recall the somewhat singular fact that for the solid foundation of my education I am indebted to three Catholic Irishmen. The first was an old bachelor named Ragan. He did not claim to be a learned man, but was a thorough teacher of the common English branches. For days, weeks and months I was allowed to study little else than Walker's Dictionary so as to spell the words and give their meaning. This at times seemed to be a very dry study, but it saved all trouble in subsequent life about the spelling of words.

In 1822 Redmond O'Dougherty was the principal of the Seminary. He had been educated for a priest, but never entered the priesthood. He was a thorough scholar and a faithful teacher. He so thoroughly drilled me in the grammar and principles of the Latin and Greek languages as that after my study was a pleasure and not a burden. He was called to a professorship in Centre College and was succeeded by another Irishman named O'Reilly. He was a good teacher, but was a crotchety Irishman and involved himself in broils with his scholars and their parents, and did not long hold his position.

The names and characters of the various other principals are not known and can not be given. But the old house is gone. The pond beside it survives. It survives the great majority of the pupils who found recreation upon its ice during the winter months for the last fifty years. It is likely that it will survive the prospective new building and the great majority of its pupils who may find recreation on its ice during the next fifty years. S. S. McROBERTS.

There is quiet about the life of a farmer, and the hope of a serene old age that no other business or profession can promise. A professional man is doomed some time to feel that his powers are waning. He is doomed to see younger and stronger men pass him in the race of life. He will be last where once he was first. But the farmer goes, as it were, into partnership with nature. There is no constant or frightful strain upon his mind. He watches the flocks and herds as they feed upon the green and sunny slopes. He hears the pleasant rain falling upon the waving corn, and the trees he planted in his youth rustle above him as he plants others for the children yet to be.--[Ex.]

The average life of a submarine telegraph cable, says Nature, has hitherto been about eleven years. "In the earlier days of submarine telegraphy, Sir William Thomson declared the life of a cable to be practically inviolable; and Robert Stephenson, on the other hand, was of the opinion that no cable would last out ten years." The engineer was more nearly right than the physicist; but the occurrence of defects in a cable does not now render it necessary to take up the whole length, as the faulty portion can be removed and replaced by new without disturbing any considerable part of the line."

A poor sewing girl who went to the late Dr. John F. Gray for advice, was given a vial of medicine and told to go home and go to bed. "I can't do that, doctor," the girl replied, "for I am dependent on what I earn every day for my living." "If that is so," said Dr. Gray, "I'll change the medicine a little. Give me back the vial." He then wrapped around it a \$10 bill, and returning it to her, reiterated his order: "Go home and go to bed," adding, "Take the medicine, cover and all."

The Arkansas Traveler's aged colored person says: "My idea of do better world whar dar is a election goin' on all de time, case den de white folks is allers perlight."

A Cabin in Ireland.

The idea that human beings, made in God's image, having the power to think, to reason, and to act, could live, even exist, in such a hovel was incredible. Wading through mud and slush, coming over the shoe-tops, I bent my head and entered. The room, if so it could be called, by any stretch of imagination, was so low that I could not stand erect. The cold, bare earth that constituted the floor was damp and slippery, as the rain came trickling down through the open thatch and formed little pools upon the ground.

Near a suggestion of a fire were huddled a woman and four children, the eldest not more than eight years of age. As I entered they all arose. I was horrified to see that they were without shoes, and their clothing was so torn and ragged that it afforded no warmth whatever.

The mother and her little girls were blue with cold. Their features were pinched with hunger. Their whole appearance indicated the want and suffering they had been enduring for years. In one corner of the room was what they called a bed. It consisted of four posts driven into the ground. On stringers were laid four rough boards, and on these boards were dried leaves and heather, covered with a few old potato sacks. There is where the family of six persons slept.

There was no window in the house, and the only light and ventilation being furnished by the door and the cracks in the thatched roof. As for meat, that is something they never dreamed of eating. Only once a year do they dare to hope to taste it. On Christmas day they manage, if possible, to boil the half of a pig's face, and they mix their stibout with buttermilk to make a gorgeous feast. That is the only meal they ever have, and the pleasure of this indulgence is destroyed by the terrible remorse that follows extravagance. Two meals of potatoes a day--that is the diet they are born to, live upon and die upon. As to their clothing, that is something too horrible to talk about.

In a ride of five miles--from the door of the hotel in Cork to Blarney castle--I counted over 500 women barefooted, whose feet had never known a stocking or shoe.--[Nashby.]

DEATH OF THE TURN OF THE DAY.

I heard a lady say to a physician the other day: "I was watching one night at the bedside of a dying child. I asked the doctor when death might be expected. He replied: 'Any time after 12 o'clock.' Why did he set that time?" "Because," said the physician, "for some unexplained reason a large majority of natural deaths, especially when the patients are children, occur on the 'turn of day,' as the country people say. That is, from 12 to 3, either at noon or night." There is no explainable reason for this, then? I asked. "None. It is one of the mysteries that envelop death. Out of 100 persons dying by natural process 80 will die within those hours."--[Atlanta Constitution.]

IMMENSE WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Kansas this year will amount to 35,000,000 bushels. It transports to market all at once it would require 87,000 cars and the train would reach from Topeka to Chicago, extending across the States of Missouri and Illinois and part of Kansas. The quality is first class, the greater portion of it grading No. 2. The yield is turning out much better than was expected. Fields that were estimated at 20 bushels per acre are averaging 30, and those estimated at 30 are threshing 35 and 40. The wheat crop alone will be worth from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to the State.

DEFINITION OF "INNOCENT PURCHASERS."

"Innocent purchasers literally translated signifies willfully ignorant purchasers. People who purchase from irresponsible parties or from total strangers have no right to complain if they are victimized, and as a general thing it is only the class who expect to make two dollars from an investment of fifty cents who are victimized. The man who, in playing a 'skin game,' comes out 'peeled,' is not entitled to protection. He accepts his chances and should abide by the result."--[Milling World.]

It is said that the German wife does not occupy the proud position of a woman under the same circumstances in America. Here she is the pet of her husband's riches or poverty, while there she at once becomes a man's servant. "Do you love me, Gretchen?" said a burly Teuton to the maiden of his choice. "I do," was the meek reply. "And will you be my wife?" "I will." "Then, my darling, come here and pull off my boots." And the proper relationship between husband and wife was at once established.--New York Herald.

The new steamship Stirling Castle, from Hankow, China, lately reached London, after a run of 29 days 22 hours, the fastest on record. The distance from Hankow to London is 11,250 miles, so that the Stirling Castle made an average of more than 375 miles a day, making no allowance for detention at coaling ports and time occupied in passing through the Suez Canal.

Albert Morris and Jennie Adams were airily married in the clouds over Topeka, Kansas; but the balloon landed them in a forest, and they had to make a honeymoon pedestrian trip of ten miles to get back to civilization.

The Whip-Poor-Will.

As the dusk gathers I hear the first welcome notes of the whip-poor-will. What close observers of the seasons are the birds! I doubt if the man who has an acceptance in the bank is better posted in the calendar. As far back as my bird register extends I find a record of the arrival of the nocturnal songster as occurring between the 8th and 10th of May. Dr. Brewer claims never to have heard these notes later than August; but in late September, in a night's walk through the hidden glories of the Ramapo Valley, I have been cheered by his song. No other American bird is so shy and retiring as the whip-poor-will, and where is the happy ornithologist who has found his apology for a nest? I once spent portions of each day of the entire month of June in searching for such a nest, and in the end was unrewarded. The habitual walker of the woods will, sooner or later, stumble on their nocturnal retreats, but it is difficult to get into close proximity. They fly noiselessly and rapidly and have that protective plumage upon which Mr. Darwin laid so much stress. All day long, when undisturbed, they will rest on the lower branches of some embowered tree, and only when the gloaming deepens do they come forth in search of nocturnal insects. Nightly one used to come and sit on a large stone near the farm-house. I have stolen softly out to within a few feet, and watching him as he would dart out and catch an insect, returning to the stone to enjoy his tidbit, after the manner of the pheasant. His note is preceded by a sort of cluck. Audubon found his song, as he camped in the solitudes of the forest, one of the most delightful sounds of nature, sweeter to him than that of the nightingale. Burroughs describes a nest stumbled upon--two elliptical, whitish, spotted eggs lying upon dry leaves--and though he returned to it day after day, it was always a task to separate the bird from her surroundings, though he stood within a few feet of her, and he knew just where to look.--[Independent.]

BETTER NOT CATCH HIM.

Gov. Blackburn has offered \$300 reward for the arrest of George Gaines for the murder of Charles Penn. We suppose there is no doubt but that Gaines killed Penn; think it quite probable that he ought to be hung, and are sorry for the family of Mr. Penn, and all that; but we hope that each good citizen will so appreciate his duty to the Commonwealth as not to accept Mr. Gaines as a prisoner, even if he should come and surrender himself. In the first place the reward would amount to \$300, then all the expenses of the trial would amount to \$1,000 more, a first-class scaffold would cost \$175, the rope costs \$20, the sheriff's fees would be about \$25, and \$5 more, to which Gaines would be entitled to take him home when the Governor pardons him, would amount to \$1,525. We hope no one will arrest Mr. Gaines.--[Lexington Press.]

MRS. LINCOLN'S WEDDING RING.

The friends found Mrs. Lincoln's wedding ring. This ring she has worn almost constantly since her marriage; but recently her finger had swollen, and she had taken it off. It is of etruscan gold, and is now quite thin from wear. It is inscribed with: "A. L. to Mary, Nov. 4, 1842. Love is eternal." The ring will be put on and probably be buried with her. There having been less or more curiosity as to the value of Mrs. Lincoln's estate, it is probably not improper to say now, that the United States bonds belonging thereto, amount to \$74,000. This is apart from whatever personal effects she may have.--[Springfield (Ill.) Journal.]

TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA BY THE INHALATION OF ETHER.

Dr. W. Francis, Newport, R. I., reports the successful treatment of an acute case of pneumonia by the inhalation of sulphuric ether. He says that "if seen early during the first stage, by inhaling ether for thirty minutes every six hours, many severe and protracted cases of sickness would be arrested." Dr. Francis recommended inhalation of sulphuric ether for bronchitis in 1868.

Printing has been introduced into the public school of San Jose, Cal., as a regular study. If it should become a study all over the country, printers would be as thick as three in a bed, and not one in a hundred tell an italic space from a pica shooting stick. There is such a thing as having too much of one kind of pie.--[Peck's Sun.]

"The gentlemen of the press are the watchdogs of civilization," says Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, son of Queen Victoria, etc. "Nothing can go wrong anywhere without their uttering a warning sound." Why Leo, you talk like the advance agent of a theatrical troupe, trying to work us for a puff.

ONE THOUSAND CARS ORDERED.--The Indianapolis Car Works have commenced on a contract to build 1,000 cars for the New York, Chicago & St. Louis road. The car is to be 30 feet long and have a carrying capacity of 40,000 pounds.

WHAT A FORMER INVALID SAID.--"I suffered for years from an exhaustive weakness and was fast approaching consumption. I felt that insanity and a premature grave were inevitable; but thanks to Brown's Iron Bitters, I am again restored to perfect health of mind and body." If you, too, are ill, may not this remedy restore your health?

Tree Burial in New Zealand.

The recent fall of an enormous puketea tree near Opoitiki, New Zealand, disclosed the fact that the hollow interior from the roots to the first fork, about forty-five feet from the ground, had been filled with human bodies. A confused heap of skeletons burst out of the butt of the tree when it fell. A local paper says: "A more extraordinary sight than this monarch of the forest lying prone and discharging a perfect hailstorm of human skeletons can scarcely be conceived. Some are nearly perfect, while others are mixed up in a chaotic mass of heads, feet and arms, indiscriminately. All the Maoris here seem to have been quite unaware of this natural charnel house, and declare that it must have happened long before their or their fathers' time. Indeed, the appearance of the tree fully justified the supposition that it must have been some hundreds of years since this novel family vault was filled with its ghastly occupants."

Clay Eaters.

Much has been written about this practice, and various speculations and suggestions offered about "fatty clays" and "earths rich in organic matter," but recent research and experiment have shown that the mere presence of solid material in the stomach is sufficient to allay the sensation of hunger for a time, so that in all probability these savages swallow the earth only to appease the cravings of nature until food can be obtained. The hunters and trappers of the far West make pills of calcined oyster shells and white egg, which they swallow occasionally to stave off hunger and its disagreeable concomitant when on a long journey and their rations are exhausted. Tea or coffee would answer the better as, though affording no nourishment in themselves, they prevent the waste of tissue.--[Chambers Journal.]

SCRIPTURE IS SHORT METER.

One down town preacher is blest with two sons--bright little fellows they are too. Now it is the custom of that preacher's family for those two lads to recite every morning a verse of Scripture. The boys were in a great haste to get out on a hill a couple of mornings ago, when the father said: "Now, boys, recite your verses, then you can coast." "I'd rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of the wicked," repeated the older lad. "So'd I," ejaculated the junior youth, and away he flew after his sled, and the father did not remonstrate.

BRUTALITY OF CHICAGO BUTCHERS.

It was found, upon investigation, that the cattle do not readily enter the shambles, and to remedy this it has been the custom to blind them by knocking out their eyes with sledge hammers. It is not very long since it was found to be the custom to move hogs which had been disabled from some cause by inserting a hook into their mouths while they were yet alive and by this means haul them from point to point.

Did you ever notice how things get in your way when you're in a hurry? A Boston woman told her husband that a runaway horse was going by. He jumped so quick he sprained his knee, and in his frantic haste fell over two chairs, and skinned his shin, stepped on a dog, upset the table with books and drop-light on it, ran against his wife and hurt her, and got to the window just as they were stopping the horse two blocks away, round the corner.

Previous to 1772 a person accused of a crime in England who refused to plead, was remanded to a low, dark room, and laid on his back, and heavy weights placed upon his breast, with no other sustenance than bread and water; and he was not allowed to eat the day he drank or drink the day he ate, and he so remained until he died.

Musk is mentioned by a correspondent of the Lancet as an exceedingly efficacious remedy for whooping-cough, although very expensive. He says that it controls the spasmodic paroxysms of the cough, and that it is the only drug which he has found to be of any particular value in the treatment of the disease.

A VALUABLE GRAPE VINE.--A scuppernon vine in the Tokay vineyard, near Fayetteville, North Carolina, bears 100 bushels of grapes a year. There are other vines in the same vineyard which produce from 25 to 40 bushels. The vines were planted twenty-five years ago.

It does break up the landlord of a hotel to have a guest say: "Landlord, I think it would be an improvement if this shoe-brush had another hair in it." But he has the consolation of knowing that they won't make the same remark about the butter.

There was recently, near Barton Mountain, Vermont, a shower of dry leaves lasting all day. They fell from a clear sky and from a great height. They had probably been caught up in a whirlwind.

In cutting into a hollow tree, into which he had chased a rabbit, Riley Donaldson, of Merriwether, Ga., found two rabbits, two squirrels, a nest of owls and a swarm of bees with nine gallons of honey.

The New York Commercial Advertiser has the heading, Why Old Maids Multiply. But old maids don't multiply--at least, not if they are right sort of old maids.--[Courier-Journal.]

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THERE is another scandal developing in Washington. It is charged and charged by one who claims he can prove it that the passage of the Texas Pacific Land Grant Bill was procured by bribery and fraud. The sum required to engineer the bill through was \$90,000 in cash and \$2,000,000 in bonds of the company which was dealt out to congressmen in various sums to secure their votes. One old senator, more avaricious than the balance, demanded \$62,000 for the influence of himself and four others of that body. The matter is to be investigated. The Maine paper that said that a man who will buy his way to Congress will be mighty apt to sell his vote after he gets there was strikingly close to the centre.

MR. J. S. LINNEY, alias J. G. Conney, of Danville, as the Cincinnati Commercial had him, has returned from Washington, whither he went to confer with the President and National Committee in regard to the race for Congress in this district. He was cordially received by each, so the dispatch says, and assurance of hearty co-operation in the election of Mr. Bradley given him. "Hearty co-operation" means an unlimited amount of the two-per-cent. assessment on the salaries of office-holders, but it will avail nothing beyond making money plentiful in the country. The entire corruption fund of the republican party is insufficient to buy Mr. Bradley a seat in Congress from the 8th district of Kentucky.

A NEW ORLEANS masher engaged himself to a young lady and then deserted her. Hearing that he had boasted of his conquest on several occasions, the young lady got even with him by bringing a breach-of-promise suit, fixing her damages at one dollar. He is now the worst crest-fallen rascal in the business with the prospect of becoming more so, when he has the cost of the suit to pay, which must be very large, since she has had every person to whom he had told the story summoned to appear as witness.

A VIRGINIA girl has brought herself into notoriety in a way that the average damsel would never dream of. She has killed, with her own hands, 127 rattlesnakes, and in proof of it exhibits the rattles from every one of them. A girl that is not afraid to tackle a rattlesnake will make it warm for the man she marries if he tries to palm off lodges or other excuses for staying out at night.

NOTWITHSTANDING Joe Blackburn's earnest and commendable protest, Congress has referred the matter of auditing claims arising out of the illness and death of President Garfield to a Treasury commission. Blackburn's remonstrance had the effect however of limiting the entire amount to be divided to \$57,000, of which the doctors are to receive not exceeding \$35,000; enough, God knows.

THE republicans have been counting considerably on the success of an independent movement in Georgia, but the nomination by acclamation of Alex. H. Stephens for governor, spoils very decidedly the calculation. Mr. Stephens is the most popular man in the State and will be elected without the shadow of a doubt. The people of Georgia swear by the little pigmy.

THE Louisville Democrat says: "A Daviess county man claims to have recently seen and conversed with John Wilkes Booth, who is represented to be living in Indiana under an assumed name." Yes, and there will soon be lots of fellows who will claim that Guiteau is still alive and happy notwithstanding his bones are bleaching on top of a tin roof in Washington.

IT is said that the special report of the Census Bureau, which by the way was taken in 1880, will require thirty volumes of 500 pages each, to contain it. Those engaged in getting it up never worked in a newspaper office, else they would have learned the importance of condensing.

THE fate of Senator Ben Hill is the most horrible that one could imagine. With the fearful cancer eating his tongue and throat away, and unconscious that death is inevitable either by starving or choking, this once strong and great man lies helplessly awaiting, it is said calmly and resignedly, his end.

JOHN D. WHITE will not have it all his own way, not even so far as his party is concerned, in getting back to Congress. Mr. Wilson Owen, a plain but popular republican, has announced himself for that position in White's district and will no doubt give him a lively time.

To the Danville Tribune:
You're to hand. We guess as how you might be mistaken. Big Bill has never beaten any body yet. Leastwise not as any body knows on. Even a Durham bull has distanced him more than once in races, and it taint down in the books that he can beat, at this late day, the thorough-bred racer, Little Phil. You're a confidence man, old fellow, but we don't put no confidence in your confidential communications. Bet your sweet life your man'll get Taylored as usual. Ta, ta.

JUDGE WYLIE has decided to admit the evidence of Walsh in the Staroute cases, but no matter how badly he shows up the thieving Brady, he will not be convicted. Brady is a party man and used much of his ill gotten gains to elect the man who now occupies the White House, and who does not intend that he shall suffer for his crimes.

ONLY one of the thousands of murderers who ought to have been dangled at the end of a rope, did so Friday, and he was worked off in New York for stabbing to death his sweetheart. As usual with those who go hence by the hempen line, he announced that he was going straight home to heaven.

JAMES GARLAND, who killed Joseph Addison in a duel at Petersburg Va., has been held, without bail, for murder, and if there is any law in Virginia, he will hang. The murder was one of the most cowardly of the many cowardly murders that we have recorded.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.
-Failures last week 124 against 121 the week before.

-George Gaines was held in the sum of \$2,000 to answer the charge of killing Chas. Penn, near Frankfort.

-Thos. Hughes (Tom Brown at Rugby) has been appointed a County Judge in England, at a salary of \$7,500 per annum.

-The seat of the sitting member in Congress, Sheller, of Alabama, has been declared vacant, the contestant Smith, having died during the contest.

-Reports from the interior of Egypt are to the effect that the country is given up to cut throats, looters and anarchy. There has been no fighting for a number of days.

-Fifteen fatal cases of lockjaw, caused by wounds from toy pistols July 4, have been reported in Chicago, three in the country. Six boys died in Burlington and three in Peoria.

-Philip Gallenstein, a farmer living near Augusta, Ky., drank a glass of cold spring water when overheated in the harvest field on Friday, and died of violent cramps before daylight the next morning.

-When George Robeson entered the Cabinet of Grant and took the naval portfolio he was so poor that he could hardly pay his washerwoman. Within two years after he got into the Cabinet there was money to his personal credit at five different banks, amounting to \$467,546 61.—(C. J.)

-In the Georgia Democratic Convention Thursday, Hon. A. H. Stephens was nominated for Governor; N. C. Barnett, Secretary of State; W. A. Wright, Comptroller General; D. N. Speer, Treasurer; Clifford Anderson, Attorney General; Thomas Hardeman, Congressman-at-large.

-In New York, General Newton M. Curtis, Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, indicted and found guilty of violation of the Federal statute in collecting contributions from Federal office-holders in that city during the last fall election, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.

-Attorney General Brewster has decided that a member of Congress is not an officer of the United States, as the word is used in the statutes, and that a gift to him for campaign purposes is not punishable by law as claimed by Mr. George William Curtis in his controversy with "My dear Hubbard."

-In the Ohio Democratic State Convention, at Columbus, Hon. John W. Okey, the present incumbent, was nominated for Supreme Judge by acclamation. J. W. Newman, of Portsmouth, for Secretary of State, and Henry Weible, of Van Wert county, for member of the Board of Public Works.

-The Attorney General has given an opinion to the Secretary of the Treasury that the request of transportation companies to be allowed to take some 60,000 Chinese laborers through the country from Cuba to China can not be granted under the law as it now stands. This is a beautiful state of affairs.

-The house has passed a bill to increase the amount for which postal money orders may be issued up to \$100, and fixing the rate as follows: For \$10, 8 cents; \$15 to \$30, 15 cents; \$30 to \$40, 20 cents; \$40 to \$50, 25 cents; \$50 to \$60, 30 cents; \$60 to \$70, 35 cents; \$70 to \$80, 40 cents; \$80 to \$100, 45 cents.

-The Treasury Department decided that the proviso in Section 11 of "the act to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence," will entitle the holders of the new Three-per-cent. Bonds to be issued in exchange for extended Sixes and Fives to perpetuate the original numbers of the new bonds.

-Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer reports that the Star service in the Pacific section is now in operation, at a cost of 49 78-100 per cent. cheaper than under former contracts, and also that the cost per mile is 45 39-100 per cent. less. These figures represent a saving of over \$2,000,000 annually in the contract term of four years. The section of the country referred to embraces localities of the Star service which are now under discussion in the Star Route trials.

-The Khedive has signed a decree dismissing Arabi Pasha and declaring him a rebel. He has also issued a general order forbidding the Egyptian Army to obey orders from Arabi Pasha, and forbidding the people to pay him taxes. The proclamation asks the people to assist the English, who, it says, are promoting the real interests of Egypt. Measures for the protection of the Suez Canal were discussed at the French Cabinet Council on Sunday, and the necessary credit will probably be moved in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. It is understood that the English and French occupation of Port Said is projected.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.
-Rev. Green Craig, of Chicago, preached at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Mr. Green, the pastor not having fully recovered his health.

-Mr. Eugene McGowin left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will engage in business. Mr. McGowin is an experienced dry goods merchant and when in business here was noted for his excellent taste as a purchaser, and his knowledge of the business generally. He carries with him to his new home the kind wishes of many friends.

-Mr. Frank K. Smith, who has had charge of the Western Union Telegraph office at this place for more than a year past, has resigned his position and left on Monday night for Marshall, Texas, where he will have a more lucrative situation with the same company. Mr. Smith is a young gentleman of good family and by his strict attention to business and correct deportment made many friends while in Danville. They wish him success in his new home.

-On Wednesday next an exciting event is to transpire in Danville, it being no less than a game of Base Ball between a Louisville Club and the one Danville is proud to claim as her own. The excitement is intense, strong men gather in knots on the street corners discussing the probable result, fair ladies are preparing banners and button hole bouquets for their favorites and the Egyptian war is forgotten as the opposing hosts of Louisville and Danville approach each other.

-Detective James Frost, on Saturday, arrested the robber who has been breaking into dwellings in Danville recently. He gave the name of Willis Harris, and is a vicious looking negro with a bad eye. He had on his person a watch and chain belonging to Mr. Alex. Daugherty, whose house was burglarized last Wednesday. He waived an examination on this charge and went to jail in default of bail. On the charge of entering Mrs. Bettie Fox's house his trial is set for Wednesday. A former guard in the Jeffersonville, Indiana Penitentiary, now here, is almost sure that Harris was a convict in that institution a short time ago.

-The rush of visitors to Carrigan's Chalybeate Cure at the Junction of Harrod's Run, and Meaux's branch still continues. The hotel accommodations are spacious and the bill of fare conducive to health and longevity, consisting generally of streaked bacon and onions, with roasting ears in their season. The latter article referred to, the guests are expected to procure from neighboring corn fields, when the owners are absent or asleep. The only possible objection to these waters is that they do not assimilate well with a certain exhilarating fluid which guests from Danville formerly brought with them in half-pint, pint and quart bottles. But this objection really, no longer exists, for the reason that there is no longer any of the exhilarating fluid in Danville, the last drop having been spilled or sent away by order of the Worthy Chief Templar of the world.

LETTER FROM CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS.

The past week at the Springs has been one of full pleasure to the visitors, not only in the parlors of the Hotel where music, dancing and love-making seemed to be the order of the day, but also in outdoor exercises and sports, such as excursions in 'bus and on horseback, to the Dripping Spring, Sulphur Spring and Burning Well, and also a visit on Saturday afternoon to the race course, which is now fixed up in splendid style with seats, awnings and Judges' stand. Also pool selling which has been quite an institution. There were three races, one for all untrained horses, best two in three heats; one for fast mules, and one for gentlemen riders. In first race 4 horses; 2nd, 4 mules; 3rd, 5 horses, were entered. The riding was fine, the horses fleet and fun in abundance over the male race. The Band from the Springs was there and discoursed sweet music between the heats. There will be another race next Saturday afternoon at 4 P. M.

There are about 175 now here and many more expected during this week. On yesterday's train there came from Louisville, Mr. John White and family, Mr. Guthrie and family, Col. Murrell and family, Capt. Silas Miller, formerly of the Galt House, and a dozen others whose names I have not yet heard. Every thing is delightful and the table still held to its proper altitude. We have here now fashionable belles from various points, Memphis adding one more by the last train in the person of Miss Meacham. The young bucks follow her with admiring eyes where'er she goes, and already a spirit of rivalry has sprung up as to who may be the favored one for rides, walks, and polkas in the ball-room. But my opinion is that where there is so much beauty and fascination there must be some "dark horse" lurking behind in Memphis, who, much to the dismay of present admirers, may at any time "pop up." But let their motto be *du vinum vivamus*, and have as much innocent fun as they can, for you know that when the "cat's away the mice will play," and she looks as if she could play with a score of them in Cupid's pranks before the "dark horse" comes.

But the great feature of the week was the Fancy Dress Ball of Friday evening. With a glorious spirit of determination, which is much to be admired, Mrs. Johnson, of Lexington, as the commander-in-chief and the young ladies as high privates took the animal by the horns and determined there should be no word such as fail, and the result shows what can be accomplished by a competent General. Indeed, your correspondent thinks that Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon, Von Moltke and Wellington sink into utter nothingness when compared to her and her well

organized force. At 9 o'clock the Band struck up a march and the procession began. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dr. Cheatham, of Louisville, marched majestically into and around the ball-room, where a fine opportunity was afforded for "inspection." It was indeed a beautiful sight to see about 60 costumed in gorgeous array. The surprise of the many visitors was great at witnessing the number as well as the quality of the costumes. I should like to give in detail the appearance of each, but space in your readable paper amounts to much to you, and I will therefore give you a limited number and refer you to the *Courier-Journal* for the rest.

Mrs. Jos. Ferguson, of Lexington, as "Diana," in handsome satin de Lyncs, Spanish lace polonaise and magnificent diamonds; Mrs. Cheatham as "Undine," in aqua marine, sea foam satin and diamonds; Mrs. C. M. Johnson, of Lexington, as "Ladys Washington," in black silk, white embroidered null apron and neckerchief to match. These costumes belonged to her grandmother, and in days long gone by were brought from New Orleans to Lexington on horse back. She was beautiful in the personation and attracted universal admiration; Miss Adelle Beaumont, as "Patience," in blue and crimson satin was a feast for the eyes of many admirers, and played her part to perfection; Miss Beaumont as "Marie Antoinette" in pink satin, point lace overdress and diamonds was a beautiful as a "mid Summer's night dream," and many a sigh was heaved by many a gay Lothario, at the bare possibility of a failure; Miss Annie Shelby was irresistible as a "Euchre deck" in white null covered with cards. There was poetry in her motion and grace in every step, and her host of friends fairly worshipped her; Miss Lettie Shelby was "Night" in black satin and tulle, well studded with stars. She was brilliant in her wit and humor and lovely in person. Doubtless many a gallant beau wished that he could be the man in the Moon and surrounded by such beautiful stars, with her bright eyes as representatives of the morning and evening stars; Miss Stark was beautiful as an "English Huntress" with gun and hunting knife as ornaments, and trod the floor as proud as an Amazon; Miss Madge Watson, of Houston, Texas, in white tulle, lace and diamonds was much admired and quite a belle; Miss Anna Hall Frizzell, of Nashville, in white null lace and pearls was also charming in appearance, and continually surrounded by admirers; Miss Mary Owens, of Stanford, in white satin and Spanish lace, with rubies, was the observed of all observers, and made an impression which will last; Miss Annie Buchanan, of Crab Orchard, a lovely blonde, was dressed in white veiling and Spanish lace, with diamond ornaments. She was much admired and well attended. Messrs. Joe Hayden, Grimes and Dr. Hugh Reid, of Stanford, were the escorts in attendance upon young ladies from your city, and added much to the dignity and elegance of the occasion. They were in full dress, and handsome to a fault; Mr. John A. Fleet, (nee Louisville Hotel), appeared as Admiral of her Majesty's ship "Pinafore." His costume was elegant and costly; "Little Butter Cup" was by his side and so were his cousins and his aunts and his uncles. He played his part well; Mr. Hale, of Lexington, was an "English Jockey" with appropriate costume, including cap, spurs and boots. He did it well. Mr. Ed. McCullum, of Louisville, was splendid and graceful as "Don Juan." His fine face and smooth address, and winning ways were Don like in the extreme; Mr. Jos. Ferguson, of Lexington, was "Mephistopheles" to perfection. His handsome person, flaming costume, pointed shoes, mousetraps pointed, his general get up was so fine that each moment we expected to see him break out in song from the Opera. Perfect success. Young Mr. Joe Robinson impersonated the character of "Ivanhoe."

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Desiring to go West I offer to sell my beautiful little farm of a 100 and odd acres, well improved and abundance of stock water, and in a high state of cultivation, lying immediately on the turnpike between Stanford and Lancaster, 5 miles from Stanford and 3 miles from Lancaster, and 1/2 of a mile from Gilberts Creek Depot.

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Notice of Incorporation.
I, J. J. Newland, W. P. King, John Anderson, Silas Anderson, Wm. M. Lackey, N. D. Lackey, J. H. Parsons and W. S. Spontaneous have associated themselves and become an incorporated company under the corporate name "The Stanford and Freencherville Turnpike Company."

THE next meeting will be at Danville, the 3d Wednesday in October, when Dr. Peyton will open the debate on "Necrosis and its Treatment." SECRETARY.

Republican Meeting.
The Republicans of Lincoln county held an adjourned meeting at the Court-house Saturday July 22d. The calling of the District Convention to be held in this city August 10th was approved. Delegates were appointed and instructed to cast their votes for Hon. W. O. Bradley as first choice for Congress from this District.

The following is the list of delegates, viz: Hustonville, J. J. Dye, J. W. Weatherford, Lewis Patten and Richard Riffe; Alternates, Robt. Blain, S. G. Dye, John Armstrong and Jas. Bruce. Turnersville, Jesse Vance, and George Craig; Alternates, N. G. Wells and Leitch Gooder. Waynesburg, M. T. Reynolds and Wm. Richards; Alternates, Wm. McHargue and J. A. Singleton. Highland, Adam Petry, H. P. Young and H. Stewart; Alternates, Martin, Bastin, Ballard Smith and H. L. Barber. Crab Orchard, Jas. Dillion, Wm. Garnett, John Edmiston and Chas. Butcher; Alternates, J. P. Chandler, John Warren, P. P. Pollard and Clay Pennington. Walnut Flat, Wood Little and Anderson Kincaid; Alternates, Elias Holtzclaw and Jordan Higgins. Stanford, J. A. Lytle, J. T. O'Hair, G. G. Wine, Monroe Smith, Tim Lynn and G. W. Gentry; Alternates, J. S. Bosley, Geo. H. McKinney, B. G. Alford, J. T. Hackley, Brent Hays and Joe Reid.

The following were appointed a committee of arrangements: J. A. Lytle, Geo. W. McKinney, E. B. Caldwell, B. G. Alford, G. G. Wine, J. J. McRoberts, J. T. O'Hair, J. L. Bosley, Joe Reid, G. W. Gentry, Tim Lynn and Lewis Hocker.

Rather Caustic.
Senator Butler, of South Carolina, delivered himself as follows in the Senate Friday. "Mr. President: I observe in the Record this morning that a person in another place made a wanton attack on my character, and committed a breach of the privileges of this body, for which he was not called to order, in discussing a contested election case. I shall not at this late day be betrayed into a controversy with this individual, whose acquaintance I have never had the misfortune to make, but shall rather leave him to the judgment and contempt of all honorable men for attacking another in a forum where he (under the cover of the privileges of that forum) could not be answered, for declining to allow the correction of the falsehoods he was uttering, the garbling of the evidence, perversion of the truth and falsification of the record, and refusing to give the person attacked the benefit of his own statement. I have withstood the mastiffs of the Radical party in the past, and can afford to dismiss with this brief notice the yelping of this cur of low degree. The name of this creature, I believe, is Samuel H. Miller."

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LOCAL NOTICES.
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ELEVEN POUNDS Sugar for \$1 at McAlister & Bright's.
SALT, Lime and Cement constantly on hand at A. Owsley's.
New stock of Jewelry and Silverware at Penny & McAlister's.
CIDER MILLS, Sorghum Mills and evaporators for sale by A. Owsley.
LOVERS of Good Tea will find the best in the city at Penny & McAlister's.
WANTED.—1,000 lb. Irish Potatoes for cash or trade. McAlister & Bright.
WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.
WANTED.—Country bacon, highest market price in cash paid. McAlister & Bright.
PURE Alden Fruit Vinegar, best in the world, for sale only by McAlister & Bright. You will find the best 5-cent and 2-for-5-cent cigs in town at Penny & McAlister's.
J. H. & S. H. SHANKS are receiving and opening a nice new lot of Zeigler Shoes—low cut.
A FULL line of California Canned Goods, including Apples, Grapes, Peas, Peaches and Egg Plum at McAlister and Bright's.

PERSONAL.
—MISS MINNIE EDMISTON is the guest of Miss Sallie Green.
—MISS BELLE CALDWELL, of Danville, is at Mrs. T. M. Pennington's.
—MR. J. W. BROWN, a rising young attorney of Mt. Vernon, was here yesterday.
—JUDGE M. C. SAUFLEY and his daughters, Misses Jennie Emma and Helen, are visiting in Columbia.
—MISS NANNIE WOOD, of Boyle, and Louanna James of Crab Orchard, are visiting Miss Maggie Lee Saunders.
—MESS. JAS. T. CRAIG, WALTER W. OWSELEY, JR., and JAMES WITHERS left yesterday for Cumberland Falls.
—MR. J. S. MOORE, representing the Danville Tribune, that most rapid of republican sheets, is here on a collecting tour.
—HON. H. C. MURKEL, of Louisville, went up to Crab Orchard Saturday in his private car, taking his family and some ten or a dozen others.
—COLS. HILL and WELCH and R. C. WARREN, Esq., after getting the credit for it and having the satisfaction of seeing their names in print, which was their main object, failed to attend the Democratic barbecue at Columbia. Each pretends that the other two are to blame for the failure.
—In the Maryville (Mo.) Times we notice the following compliment to a 4th of July oration delivered by Hon. G. A. C. Rochester, formerly of this place: "It was full of ideas, new and startling, and delivered in most eloquent terms and tones. It made a deep impression on all who heard it and will doubtless set them all to doing that hardest of all work, viz: thinking."

LOCAL MATTERS.
MORE BY FAR at \$3.00 at W. H. Higgins.
ICE CREAM FREEZERS at cost by W. T. Green.
THE Coal Miners up the road are on a general strike.
MISSISS NEWPORT Slippers for 75 cents at Robt. S. Lytle's.
WE are selling at cost for sixty days to reduce stock. Bruce, Warren & Co.
IRISH POTATOES—I want to buy 50,000 bushels at once. A. T. Nunnally Stanford.
I HAVE 6 or 7 bushels of millet seed left which I will sell cheap or farm out on shares. A. Owsley.
THE proprietors of the Lincoln Mills are adding a large warehouse to their already spacious quarters.
AN upholsterer's establishment has been opened here by Mr. L. N. Dunham, who is said to be a first-class workman.
MRS. KATE DUDDERAR would be very much obliged to those who are indebted to her if they would call and settle.
FARMERS desiring to lay in their winter supply of coal would do well to see the proprietors of Lincoln Mills. It will be money in their pockets.
THE Danville Hop Club will give an entertainment at James Hall on the evening of August 1st, and on Thursday evening of the same week will give a German.

AS GOOD as was Maybury, Pullman & Hamilton's circus last year, it is said to be greatly improved this season. A big delegation from this county will go to Danville Thursday to see it.
PLEASE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Hale & Nunnally, either by note or account will please come forward and settle immediately. The business must be wound up. A. T. Nunnally.
SQUIRE M. C. PORTMAN is announced in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate. He has made a most conscientious officer, and all who know him are confident that his weather-eye is always open to the interest of the public as he sees it.
COL. THOMAS LOVELLY JONES, candidate for Governor, has, "at the request of the State Central Committee," consented to "speak for the democratic party" at a number of places, including Stanford, where he will hold forth at 1 P. M. August 4th. It is very clever in Col. Jones to oblige the Committee.
THE NEW R. R.—Capt. Geo. H. McKinney has received a letter from Mr. W. H. Spradlin, of the K. C. Engineer Corps, that he will arrive here tomorrow to ride over the proposed railroad from Stanford to Gallatin, Tenn. Col. Varion will likely accompany him and perhaps Mr. D. W. Vanderveer will go with them as far as the Casey and Adair line. This begins to look like business and we God speed the good work.

FRUIT JARS of all kinds at Bruce, Warren & Co.'s.
CHEAP SUGARS, fruit jars and tin cans at W. H. Higgins.
WHITE counterpanes at reduced prices at Robt. S. Lytle's.
JUST received a new line of buggy and wagon harness. W. T. Green.
THE Buffalo Mills is now prepared to do all kinds of custom grinding in good order.
MR. H. C. RUPLEY insists that you come and settle your account with him; he needs the money.
ALL who are indebted to me for accounts due July 1st, are urgently requested to call and settle. Robt. S. Lytle.
LADIES, call and examine the light running New Home Sewing Machine, the best in the world, for sale at Chenault, Severance & Co's.
ELDER W. B. CLOYD's advertisement brought his mule to time. It had followed some one home, who upon finding whose it was returned it to the owner.
IF OUR Stanford boys had not made so bad a record recently, that Somerset nine would never have dared to send the challenge which we publish in another column.
THE Madison Fair Association offers greater inducements this year than ever. Those races each day will draw, when worsted quilts and fat roosters cease to be attractive.

MESS. McALISTER & SALLIE have secured the services of Mr. Parker, an experienced miller from the large mills of the North West, and are confident that they can give the best satisfaction in flour.
HARRIS & DAWSON have just received 15 tons of Lake Ice, which they will sell in small lots at 14 cents per pound. Persons wanting large lots can get it on reasonable terms. They still sell manufactured ice at 1 cent per pound.
WE very much fear that our old friend, W. H. Miller Esq., is going to the bad. He was actually on driving Sunday, with that arch political enemy, Col. W. O. Bradley. Shun had company young man, and remember that evil communications corrupt good manners.
THE LAWS DELAY.—Bart Simpson, who several years ago, killed the County Clerk of Clay and who has four times been on trial for the offense, was acquitted at London, Friday. There were hung juries in three of the trials. The length of time since the killing and the fact that Col. W. O. Bradley was of counsel for the defense the last time, accounts for the result. Judge De Haven, of the Shelbyville District, presided.
THE Republicans, that is nine whites and two blacks, held a "large and enthusiastic meeting" here Saturday afternoon. The object was to appoint delegates to the District Convention which is to be held here to nominate Col. W. O. Bradley, who has been a candidate for Congress for several months. The question of putting out an opposition ticket was discussed, but it was decided that the game was not worth the candle, and of a consequence, the idea was abandoned.

A SINGULAR accident happened to Miss Holzelaw, daughter of Frank Holzelaw, of the East end of the county. A few days ago, she, with several others of the boys and girls went whortleberry hunting. A storm threatened, and they started to return home, when her horse shied at something and threw her off. Her foot caught in the stirrup and the animal becoming frightened dashed off dragging her along until it was released. Her companions had by this time reached her, when they were surprised to find that she was apparently unhurt. A further examination however, revealed the fact that one of her ears had been torn off close to the head. A close search was made for the missing member, but no trace of it was found. The young lady is indeed to be sympathized with in her irreparable loss.
THE BARBECUE.—Judge M. H. Owsley stopped off here yesterday on his return from the Barbecue in Adair. He says that there were some 5,000 people present and that he never saw a happier or better behaved crowd in his life. Owing to the death of Cal. Morgan, a brother-in-law of Gen. Basil Duke, that gentleman was not present to deliver the presentation speech, but Maj. A. E. Richards filled his place in a most acceptable manner, delivering one of the handsomest little speeches he ever heard. Col. Wolford gracefully accepted the fine horse, saddle and bridle, and as usual was very eloquent in his speech of thanks. During the day, Judge Saufley, in response to loud calls, made a telling speech. Judge Owsley also responded to an urgent demand and we suppose spoke in his usual happy strain. The meeting was a very successful one in warming the people up to the importance of the coming election.

MARRIAGES.
—Mr. W. T. Bruen obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Nora, daughter of Mr. Isaac Camden of this county. The groom was born in England of Irish parents.
RELIGIOUS.
—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has appropriated \$640,000 for its work the coming year.
—There are 537 churches in Philadelphia—a figure which entitles that town to be called "the city of churches."
—Rev. Green Clay Smith, of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, resigned in order to become an evangelist. His resignation was not accepted.
—Elders W. L. Williams and J. G. Livingston will commence a protracted meeting at Lawson's School-house, in Garrard county, next Friday night.
—The New York Sun has a several column description of Rev. Geo. O. Barnes and his methods, which is one of the best we have seen. It is copied in full in last Saturday's Cincinnati Commercial.
—The meeting at the Christian church, is progressing satisfactorily. The pastor, Dr. J. W. Cox, has preached four very impressive sermons, and last night Elder Reynolds, who had arrived in the afternoon, occupied the pulpit. Services will be held at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. each day.
—There was an organization on Sunday last of a Christian congregation of sixty members at the new meeting house, just completed near Boone's School House on Dix River in this county, to be known as Goshen, Elds. Williams and Livingston being present. We are informed that the house has the best of worship in the county outside of the towns, and will lose nothing by comparison with them. Elder Jos. G. Livingston, who has been mainly instrumental in building up the cause of Christ in that neighborhood, was unanimously selected to preach for them another year. Thus an earnest and good man is rewarded in this life which is an earnest of the life to come.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.
—Ten work mules sold in Montgomery at \$175 per head.
—Dr. T. B. Montgomery sold to W. G. Wallace, for Ben Givens, a thorough-bred bull calf for \$45.
—R. Y. Berry & Co., have bought 60,000 bushels of wheat at 95 cents to \$1. They say the crop is magnificent.—(Woodford Sun.)
—Mr. George D. Wearen received the following from New York last evening: August wheat \$1.14 in this city, \$1.13, in Baltimore, a decline of 11 cents since Saturday.
—R. D. Hunter threshed a field of wheat that averaged 36 bushels and 14 pounds to the acre. It was the German Amber variety and was raised from seed obtained in Canada last fall.
—Hon. R. J. White, of Madison, bought of Hon. J. S. Owsley, of this county, 108 feeders for October delivery at 5 cents. Mr. White also bought of Dick Moore a lot of cattle at \$53 per head.
—John M. Hall sold to J. G. Lynn 100 ewes at \$2.50 per head; not picked; also 40 to Huff Dudderar at same price, and to J. N. Reynolds 45 at same price. He also sold to Craig Lynn 4 cattle for \$105.
—The wheat crop in Kentucky this year is surpassing expectations. The whole State crop is now estimated at 18,000,000 bushels, against a range in former crops of from 7,000,000 to 11,000,000 bushels. Ninety cents is the highest price offered by dealers now.
—The well-known race-horse Runnymede has been broken down hopelessly. He was worked a mile and a half Saturday at Saratoga, and after returning to his stable it was discovered that the tendon in the hind leg had given away. Dyer Bros. gave \$5,000 for Runnymede a year ago.
—Below are the ruling prices for provisions, &c., in Stanford: Bacon shoulders, 12c; hams, 18c; sides, 18c. Flour, \$3.00 to \$3.50; corn, \$5.00; meal, \$1.25 per bushel; oats, 85c; coffee, 12c to 20c; molasses, 65c to 75c; dried apples, 8c; peaches, 8c; new Irish potatoes, 50c per bushel; butter, 20c; cheese, 20c; eggs, 10c; salt by 7 bushel bbl. \$2.

LINCOLN COUNTY.
Crab Orchard.
—The Fancy Ball at the Springs Friday night was an elegant affair.
—James T. Chadwick bought of Miss Katie Shiye, a handsome saddle mare for \$75.
—Little Walter Saunders is still in a most critical condition; no hopes of his recovery. He has been the most patient sufferer we ever saw.
—Misses Eliza and Maggie Harris are guests of Mrs. Willie Buchanan. Mr. Bland Ballard of Richmond, is the guest of J. G. Ballard. Mr. H. B. Farris, of Louisville, is at home on a brief visit. Miss Maggie Adams is with Miss Mollie Tatem. Mrs. Fannie Green of Stanford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Hardin.
—As Sam Tatem was driving down Lancaster street a few mornings ago, his horse made a sudden turn to go into the livery stable, but missed it and ran down under the bridge instead. It was quite a narrow escape as the embankment is ten or fifteen feet high. Driver and horse escaped unhurt, but the wagon was slightly injured.

GARRARD COUNTY.
Lancaster.
—The Baptist meeting closed Thursday night.
—Rev. R. H. Kinnaird, of Midway, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.
—The young men gave a nice little hop at the Mason House Friday night in honor of the young ladies visiting here.
—Three of our young men have organized themselves into a pedestrian club and propose walking to Cincinnati about the first of September.
—The death rate in this community this Summer has been greatly above the average, but the deaths have been among the very old people.
—The interest in the election seems to be on the increase. Both sides are working hard and it would not be safe to stake your money on either side. So don't.
—The question that is agitating the mind of the public hereabouts, is, Why did Jim Duncan want to butt his head against the church wall Sunday night? A few hold pointers on this but don't divulge.
—Dr. W. H. Pettus is very sick. His physicians pronounce his case critical and have telegraphed for his sons, one in Louisville, the other in Paducah, to come at once. Mr. Wm. Gray, a very old but remarkably strong healthy man, was taken seriously ill a few days ago and his recovery considered doubtful, but he is improving.
—Lancaster has the building fever bad. George D. Burdett & Co.; J. G. Sweeney & Son; Jno. & W. S. Miller and E. Brown, will each build nice brick store-rooms on their lots in the "barnt district." Burdett & Co. will front on Danville Street as well as on the public square, thus making five rooms. May it prove contagious and attract their neighbors fatally.
—Misses Ellen Hanks and Fannie Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting Miss Nell Duncan. Mess. Bell Walker and Pattie Faulkner, of the county, are guests of Misses Lizzie Walker and Jennie Faulkner. Misses Claude Hull, Will Dedman and Silas Joseph, of Lawrenceburg, were at the hop. Miss Lee Sandifer is visiting Miss Mamie Olds. Mrs. W. H. Greenleaf, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Owsley.

PULASKI COUNTY.
Somerset.
—Miss Annie Belden is at Mrs. Newman's for a short stay. Mrs. L. B. Porch and daughter are at J. M. Wilson's.
—The C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. has avoided a strike by raising wages to \$1.75 per trip. They very generously dated their order back to July 1st.
—Over \$30,000 worth of property changed hands last county court day. Land brought good prices, and the entire market was rather stiff.
—Ike Murlock, miner at Barren Fork, got his small finger slightly mashed between the cars Friday. Guess he will be content to dig coal and let car-coupling alone in the future.
—The Borden & Thomas nines tried conclusions again Friday. Score 14 to 8 in favor of former. If the Stanford nine want to take any lessons we think we can give them some instructions.
—Col. Morrow went to Pine Knot Thursday to prosecute some scamps for throwing into the windows of a passenger coach, but when he arrived the birds had flown. The officials are confident of catching them.
—The republican county ticket will go through without opposition, but there will be a hot fight over Congressional honors. Capt. Carr and Col. Wolford both made a good impression here at their speaking, and the friends of each are prepared to wade in neck deep.

WAYNE COUNTY.
Monticello.
—An infant child of B. F. Otts is in articulo mortis of enteric and pulmonary diseases.
—Hampton Prentiss, of whom mention was made in your last issue, died of the injuries received from the fall.
—Born to the wife of G. W. Flemming, a daughter. Robert McKeechne has also been presented with a daughter.
—A little five-year-old son of Rowland Hubbard had his elbow badly dislocated by falling from a fence a short time ago.
—Uncle Henry Huffaker sold a pair of oxen to R. Burnett, weighing 3750 pounds for \$150. Doc Shearer sold 3 mule colts to James Duncan for \$175.
—Col. Robert Metcalf and family, of New Mexico, are visiting friends in this vicinity. He has recently bought and presented to his niece, Miss Mary Flemming, the house and lot in Monticello, known as the Tuttle property.
—If the trustees of Monticello would prohibit the hitching of horses on the streets, have the citizens to cleanse and disinfect the streets, alleys, back yards, privy vaults, &c. the coming autumn might be very much more healthy than was the last one. The dampness and warmth of the present season will tend greatly to produce malaria and promote the causes of zymotic diseases generally.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.
Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.
—Yesterday was Court Court Day. The magistrates were in attendance to receive the delinquent list from the sheriff.
—A freight train jumped off the track at the mouth of No. 6 tunnel in Laurel County, last Friday, causing a delay of an hour or more to the South bound passenger train.
—Mr. F. L. Thompson is preparing to build a new store-room on the lot adjoining the building he now occupies. The work will be under the supervision of Mr. S. H. Thompson.
—Jack Hornsby was arrested Saturday by Constable John Smallwood, on a bench warrant charging him with carrying concealed deadly weapons, and in default of \$50 bail was committed to jail.
—Having had two days of sunshine, farmers and tan-bark shippers begin to hope that the wet weather has spent itself. The wheat has not been damaged by the rains, but the tan-bark business has been materially interfered with.
—The colored people held services in the Court House Sunday morning, afternoon and night. They are making an effort to build a new church near town, and took up a collection looking to that end. A very liberal amount was subscribed.
—There is very little said about the election of Magistrates in the various precincts of the county. The people should see to it that good men are chosen. In the Livingstone precinct A. J. Pike and J. R. Calloway are both candidates for re-election, and in this precinct M. E. Mullins will be re-elected.
—In the Laurel Circuit Court last week, Judge S. E. DeHaven sitting as special judge, B. P. Simpson, charged with murder, was acquitted. He had been three times tried before, each trial resulting in a hung jury. Simpson killed James White, clerk of the Clay County Court, several years ago. In addition to his former strong array of counsel, he was defended at his last trial by Hon. W. O. Bradley.
—Tom Moore was tried last Friday before Judge McClure on the charge of maliciously shooting and wounding John Burton. The testimony showed that Burton began the difficulty and fired the first two shots. His pistol was discharged by accident the first time, but the second time he fired straight at Moore. Then Moore fired and wounded Burton. Moore was acquitted on the ground that he shot in self defense. A warrant was issued against him for carrying concealed weapons on which he gave bond to the Circuit Court. Burton's wound still confines him to his bed, but is thought he will recover.
—Young Mr. Taylor, of the Glades precinct, having become desperately smitten

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ONLY A FARMER.

"I don't like the country, and I never would have come here but for the chance of becoming Mrs. Allen Waters—that's the truth."

Her mother looked up amused at the frankness of her youngest daughter, and as for her eldest daughter, Dora, she sank back in her seat with a pained blush in her dark cheek.

"I am sure, Ada, you need not complain. You have a far easier living at the Hollyhocks than either mother or I," she said.

"Why, everything need be so hateful, I don't see," grumbled Miss Ada, frowning under her flaxen curls. "If father hadn't died now he might have run along for years, until Dora and I were suitably married, and kept up appearances so we could have made good matches. Now every body knows we are poor."

"And everybody knows we are honest!" cried Dora, who still trembled at the mention of her dead father.

"We settled everything that is honorable as possible and came here to live, glad of Uncle Alfred's offer—at least I was."

"And I am sure I was my dear," said Mrs. Atherton with a sigh. "I am thankful to have a roof over my head in my old age."

"Uncle Alfred was absorbed in floriculture, and made a pet of the place for years. It is lovely here, I think," said Dora, leaning to look out into the bright summer garden.

"I don't care for flowers," returned Ada, moodily. "I can't make myself happy with hoes and watering pots. I think it would better than this with the Waters place opposite. But Allen Waters is away, and the gates shut against us. In fact there is nobody here."

"You calculated a great deal on the society of a man you don't know in the least, Ada," said Dora, returning to her sewing.

"I'm not in the least like you, Dora, with your notions of congeniality and similar tastes," burst forth Ada. "I've a taste for comfort and luxury, and I could love any man who could give them to me. Besides," she said, "moderating her violence, as her mother looked annoyed at her extreme statement, "you know we have always heard what a fine fellow Allen Waters was."

Dora said no more. Her bright, dark face burned with indignation. She was ashamed of Ada, grieved, yet secretly tried to make some excuse for her sister.

Day by day Ada continued her complaints of the Hollyhocks. She was miserable here and she certainly made every body else so. While Dora was as busy as a bee, Ada moped herself almost sick.

The little phaeton which Dora had driven in as a child was left the family, and at her mother's suggestion Dora hired a gentle horse of a neighboring farmer one day and invited Ada to a drive.

"There's lovely scenery along the valley road. It will make a little change for you, Ada. Besides, I've a bit of news to tell you up."

Ada turned languidly. "Allen Waters is coming home," said Dora, with a faintly mischievous smile.

After a moment's thought Ada rose, arrayed herself in her prettiest driving costume and entered the carriage.

"Drive past the Waters estate, Dora. What a lot, lazy horse! There is no fun in driving if you can't drive in style. There, now, see the Waters' place. It's all I expected it to be. There'd be some comfort in living if one could be a mistress there. It's no better marriage than I ought to have made if papa had not failed."

And, with discontented lips and an arrogant toss of the head, Ada was driven past a hay wagon in which was a man in his shirt sleeves.

He glanced at the young ladies with frank curiosity. "Did you bow, Dora? Impudent fellow! How he stared! Country folks!" sneered Ada.

"I bowed because he bowed to us, Ada. You would not have me repel such a mere civility. He is probably some one who knows us, though we are strangers here."

"I detest such people," said Dora. "I don't think I could detest any one who wore such white shirt sleeves and looked so comfortable under a broad straw hat this hot day," laughed Dora carelessly.

But the very next moment Ada was thankful for the existence of "such people," for the phaeton broke down, with a dismal scream, she tipped from her seat and landed among the roadside buttercups and clover.

The mild old fat horse instantly stopped. Dora looked anxiously about for help. No house was near. She looked appealingly up and down the quiet road, when—oh, gladly—she saw the hay wagon, the straw hat and the white shirt sleeves drawing near.

"You have broken down," said the owner, hastily jumping down.

"Thank you, yes. The carriage seems coming all to pieces," said Dora, trembling with fright. "Could you do anything to help? I should be, oh so much obliged to you?"

"Yes," said Ada, shaking the dust off her silk skirts. "We are the Misses Atherton. We will pay you of course."

The man bent to look at the axle-tree. His face was turned toward Dora, and she saw him smile.

"It's not so very bad then!" she said, anxiously.

"It might be fixed, I think, so you could get home safely; but I haven't much time. In fact, I'm in a hurry."

"What is your time worth to you?" asked Ada, with the air she once heard a millionaire use in speaking to some workmen he was about to employ.

"Sometimes more and sometimes less," answered the man, with the same quizzical smile.

But he had procured a cord from his pocket, and, with deft fingers, began mending the broken trace. Then he produced some nails and with a stone pounded away vigorously beneath the carriage.

"There! By driving carefully you will be able to reach home safely," he said, at last, rising.

There was something in his composed manner and distinct enunciation which made Ada stare for an instant; but she could see little beneath the broad straw hat but a curling black beard, a tanned cheek and two piercing eyes.

"What is to pay?" "Nothing."

He offered a hand to help Dora into the carriage.

She seated herself and drew out a little embroidered portmanteau.

"I beg your pardon," she said earnestly, "but you must let me pay you. You said you were in a hurry; we have taken your time, and you have done us a great service. I have nothing but a half dollar. Pray take it. I am sorry it is so little," blushing as she tendered him a shining coin.

Again the quizzical smile, and the eyes—they had a world of meaning in them, those piercing dark eyes under the hat brim. Dora felt her heart beat strangely.

It relieved her greatly that the man extended his hand and received the money.

"Thank you," he said, quietly.

"What may your name be?" asked Ada, who had seated herself unassisted, and whose occupation? You are quite handy," patronizingly.

The man laughed outright, a low, mellow laugh.

"My name does not matter; I am a farmer. Good day, ladies."

He stepped back, lifted his hat, smiled again at the look of consternation upon the features of the girls at the grace and the face the movement revealed.

A kindly brow shaded by close-clipped yet beautiful hair, a white forehead, eyes dauntlessly bright, with a smile in them.

The phaeton turned one way, the hay wagon another.

"Whoever thought that he looked like that, under that old hat, in a hay cart?" said Ada, breathlessly. "Who can it be? How provoking! He was a right down gentleman, though he said he was only a farmer."

Poor Ada! Her mortification had just begun.

That evening, with silk hat doffed from the handsome head, fastidiously arrayed, Mr. Allen Waters presented himself in the little parlor of the Hollyhocks, and introducing himself begged leave to inquire if the young ladies had reached home quite safely.

Ada apologized quite eagerly, and tried to be sweet, but Mr. Waters seemed to have eyes only for Dora's brunette face.

He came again and again to the Hollyhocks, and at last one day boldly declared himself Dora's lover.

"You have known me but such a little while, you don't know half my faults," she murmured.

"I don't care if I don't," he laughed. "I love you and have loved you ever since you offered me that half dollar so charmingly, blushing and ashamed of the small sum. Why, you little darling, do you know your appealing dark eyes kept me from meeting a man who would have paid me \$100 that day?"

"And you have never got it?" cried Dora, aghast.

"No; but that doesn't matter. I have your half dollar, and had rather have it."

Such an incorrigible fellow as that of course had his own way, and Dora became Mrs. Allen Waters. She loves her husband because, under all circumstances, she finds him a gentleman. And Ada is still in the sulks.

Brother Gardner's Golden Rules. Honor your father and your mother, but don't lend de ole man any money unless you have good security. Come down liberally to erect churches, but if you have any brick to sell, ask de contractor full price. Do yer dooty by Orphan Asylums, but don't board any orphans for less than \$3 a week. Love yer naybar as thyself, but see dat he returns yer shovel, an' spade an' rake in good order or make him pay de retail price. Be honest, but don't let a grocer imagine dat you buy a quart box of strawberries expectin' to git ober a pint an' a haf. Obey de law, but don't clean out yer alleys onless yer naybar does. Be seen often at church, but don't argy dat de preacher knows de age ob de world an' de area ob heaben any better dan lots ob udder folks. Support de cause ob eddication, an' yit remember dat some ob our biggest fools are people who have been stuffed full of it.—[Detroit Free Press.]

A PRETTY SENTIMENT.—Nothing on earth can smile but the face of man. Gems may flash reflected light; but what is a diamond flash to a mirth flash? Flowers can not smile, this is a charm which even they can not claim. The birds can not smile, nor any living thing. It is the prerogative of man. It is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness and joy—these three. It is the light in the window of the face, by which the heart signifies that it is at home and waiting. A face that can not smile is like a bud that can not blossom, and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day and sobriety is night; and a smile is a twilight that hovers gently between both and is more bewitching than either.

A grocer advertised that he had for sale the kind of apples that Eve ate, and the next day his house was crowded with women.—[Arkansas Traveller.]

A Stinging Speech. An addition was recently made to the county jail in Patterson, New Jersey, at a cost of \$30,000. When it was completed the county officers and contractor celebrated the event by a banquet in the building. There were liquors in great abundance. After a number of toasts had been drunk, the gentleman presiding (a Judge) proposed the "Temperance cause." It was probably done because they were getting pretty drunk. Mr. Bartram, a temperance man, was called on to respond, and did so in the following stinging speech, which some of them perhaps will never forget. He said:

"I thank you for your invitation, and I recognize its fitness. You have assembled to celebrate the enlargement of this jail, rendered necessary by the use of strong drink, in which we are freely indulging this day. Down stairs the cells and corridors are crowded with criminals who have but changed places. A few years ago they were respected citizens, some of them occupying responsible positions as teachers, farmers, mechanics, and the like; but they commenced, and they continued, and they are reaping the harvest in a career of crime and paying the penalty with a period of punishment. (At this moment another bottle was opened, and Mr. Bartram said: I hear the popping of cork. I listen to the merry voices and the praises you are singing to the infernal spirits of wine; but there comes to me the refrain from the prisoner's cell, who is shedding penitential tears over his folly, and accompanied by the still sadder wail of an anguish uttered by the broken hearted wife, worse than widow, through the traffic in strong drink, which a judge in your court said 'is the great motive of crime,' a traffic licensed by your votes and sustained by the patronage you are this day giving it. It is with inexpressible sadness there can be found in Passaic county so many men with hearts so hardened, feelings so calloused, sensibilities so blunted, that in a place like this, under circumstances like these they dare raise to their lips that which depraves the citizen and endangers the State."

"Thank you gentlemen, for this unexpected privilege, I take my seat, fully conscious that you will never again call on me under similar circumstances."—[National Enquirer.]

Railways and Rainfall. American scientists are again discussing the connection alleged between the operations of railways and the amount of rainfall. It is regarded as a remarkable fact that before railroads were extended to the Pacific, the country lying between the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountains were subject to an almost continuous drought. Since then, however, the country has been visited with frequent falls of rain. What produced the change? Is it due to a change in the electrical state of atmosphere, produced by the conduction of the subtle fluid into the region of the iron rails. Others assert that it is caused by the atmospheric disturbances arising from the frequent passing and repassing of trains. It is shown that up to 1854 the United States had been periodically visited by great and general droughts, but since that there has been no such visitations; or, in other words, that the building of such a vast network of railways as has been constructed in the last quarter of a century has had the effect of promoting the fall of rain. Since the general introduction of railways in Europe, also, there has been no drought such as previously at short intervals caused widespread distress. In the case of England it is remarked that although the climate has been always humid there has been a growing excess of rainfall during the period of railway building, until now she gets far more than is beneficial to the crops. This has been noticeable to an almost alarming degree in the past few years. We give these conclusions for what they are worth.

A Wandering Editor. There is a young editor wandering on the face of the earth who formerly published a paper at Storm Lake, Iowa. He left there the day after the issue of the last paper, and is supposed to be crossing the State on foot to get away from an infuriated female populace. It seems there was a concert given by the young ladies of the city, and the gallant young editor wrote it up in splendid shape. The same day he had visited a herd of Short-horn cattle, owned by a farmer in the vicinity, and he wrote up the cattle also. The crossed foreman of the office got the two articles mixed as follows: "The concert given last evening by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed, and sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest Short-horns in the country. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers were fine bodied, tight limbed animals, and promise to prove good property."—[Peck's Sun.]

A man who had been carried to a Philadelphia hospital while suffering from the effects of a severe contusion was asked if he had been treated kindly while there. "Considering all things," he answered, "I think I have no right to complain. They amputated both of my feet, removed my collar-bone, took off my right arm, trepanned me, cut out a piece of my underjaw, sawed my left hip bone in two, and ed my about to excavate five or six ribs when a fire broke out in the establishment and the police got away with the rest of the body in safety."—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Mrs. Mary More, of Camden, N. J., writes: "Brown's Iron Bitters has cured me of my suffering and distress resulting from dyspepsia, urinary trouble and weak lungs. It has made me very regular in my habits, and I feel in perfect health. Life is very happy to me now."

Didn't Want Any Bedfellow. A comical scene occurred on board a sleeping car that left Cleveland the other night. Among the passengers was a plain, staid, Western Reserve "schoolmarm," who was going West on a vacation. She had secured a lower berth, but when about to retire discovered that a gentleman was to occupy the shelf above her. She made a "holly kick" against this arrangement, flatly declared that a company that had no more regard for a single lady's feelings was unworthy of the patronage of respectable people. The conductor, after considerable trouble, got the less of the shelf to take a lower berth in the next section. The gentle dame retired without disrobing, and latter in the night got up to get a drink of water. Before leaving her berth she pinned a piece of paper to the curtain, in order that she might make sure of it on her return. Her movements were observed by the gentleman whom she had caused to be removed, and he being a wag, he thought him that now was his chance to get even. Hastily removing the paper he pinned it to the curtain of the berth of a Boston drummer and then awaited developments. In a little while the lady made her way back to where the paper was affixed and got into bed. A moment later a succession of piercing screams issued from the berth, followed by the alarmed lady and the now awakened drummer, who hopped out after her to see "what the devil the racket was about."

It took the conductor and porter an hour to pacify the enraged female, and even then she refused to be mollified until she was given a state-room for her sole use for the remainder of the night.—[Washington Republican.]

On the Safe Side. A Michigan farmer who was riding along the highway near Charleston, W. Va., a few days ago, came across a negro who was grubbing up a stump near the meadow fence, and after a few questions about the farm products the man asked:

"What do you get for taking that stump up?"

"Just fifty cents," was the reply.

"How long have you been working at it?"

"Well, nigh 'bout a week I reckon."

"And how much longer will it take you?"

"Well, I specks I could finish it to-morrow, but I won't do it afore Friday."

"Why?"

"Wall, here am de pint. I am finished it to-morrow an' git my money, I'll be bound to draw down to Hall-town an' bet on a horse race an' loose it all. El I wait till Friday, I kin hab de means of gwine into de circus at Charleston. I know my weakness, boss, an' so I gwine to sot heah an' dig a little an' sleep a little an' chop off de las' root when I heah de circus horns blowin' on de top ob de skule-house hill."—[Detroit Free Press.]

Popular Biblical Lore. Once upon a time when Deacon John Hooker and General Hawley were law partners in Hartford, the Deacon was in a barber shop being shaved, when the question arose whether the Bible made any reference to barbers. The Deacon, who was quite a wit, asserted with the utmost assurance, "Why, certainly. In Chronicles, xii, 26, it says: 'And the barber was hanged at the gates of the city, and all the people said amen.'"

Nobody could refute the quotation and silence reigned among the knights of hair restoration. Mr. Hooker left and in a few steps away encountered General Hawley on his way to the same shop. He explained the situation and told the General if the subject was renewed he must remember the alleged quotation. Sure enough, as soon as the General was well lathered, the subject was introduced and he was applied to for light. He at once cited the same fictitious verse, and this confirmation was regarded as putting an end to all doubt, and it was some weeks before the true inwardness of the joke was divulged.—[Norwich Bulletin.]

Two dogs have been the subject of a careful series of experiments in Germany to ascertain the manner in which fat is deposited in the animal system. The results indicate that fat given as food passes directly into the cells of fatty tissue. Thus the body of one dog fattened exclusively on lard oil yielded an oil which was hardly distinguishable from that substance, and a fat almost identical with mutton suet was found in the tissues of another dog which had been maintained on a mutton suet diet. The experiments were somewhat cruel in the first instance as the animals were starved until they had lost forty per cent. of their weight before the process of fattening began.

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Ex. Sub.	6:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:28 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	12:19 p.m.	12:19 p.m.	2:25 p.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
MARCH 1, 1882.

Loc.	Louisville	Clarksville Junction	New Haven	Lebanon	Mitchellburg	Danville Junction	Shelby City	Crab Orchard	Livingston	Lancaster	Richmond
Ex. Sub.	8:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:58 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:28 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

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SOUTH.		No. 4.		No. 2.		No. 6.	
Loc. <td>Covington</td> <td>8:00 a.m.</td> <td>2:45 p.m.</td> <td>2:30 p.m.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Covington	8:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	2:30 p.m.			
	Falmouth	9:45 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:40 p.m.			
	Cynthiana	10:50 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	5:27 p.m.			
	Paris	11:25 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	6:05 p.m.			
	Lexington	12:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.			
	Winchester	1:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.			
	Paris	2:00 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:20 p.m.			
	Winchester	2:30 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	8:50 p.m.			
	Lexington	3:00 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:20 p.m.			
	Paris	3:30 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	9:50 p.m.			
	Cynthiana	4:00 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	10:20 p.m.			
	Falmouth	4:30 p.m.	10:50 a.m.	10:50 a.m.			
	Covington	5:15 p.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.			

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CINCINNATI SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STATIONS.		Day Ex.		Night Ex.	
Loc. <td>Cincinnati</td> <td>6:45 a.m.</td> <td>5:30 p.m.</td> <td>6:45 a.m.</td> <td>5:30 p.m.</td>	Cincinnati	6:45 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:45 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
	Georgetown	11:28 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	11:28 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
	Lexington	11:55 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	11:55 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
	Shelbyville	12:20 p.m.	9:12 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	9:12 p.m.
	High Bridge	12:47 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	12:47 p.m.	9:35 p.m.
	Danville	1:10 p.m.	10:07 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	10:07 p.m.
	Jackson City	1:30 p.m.	10:27 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	